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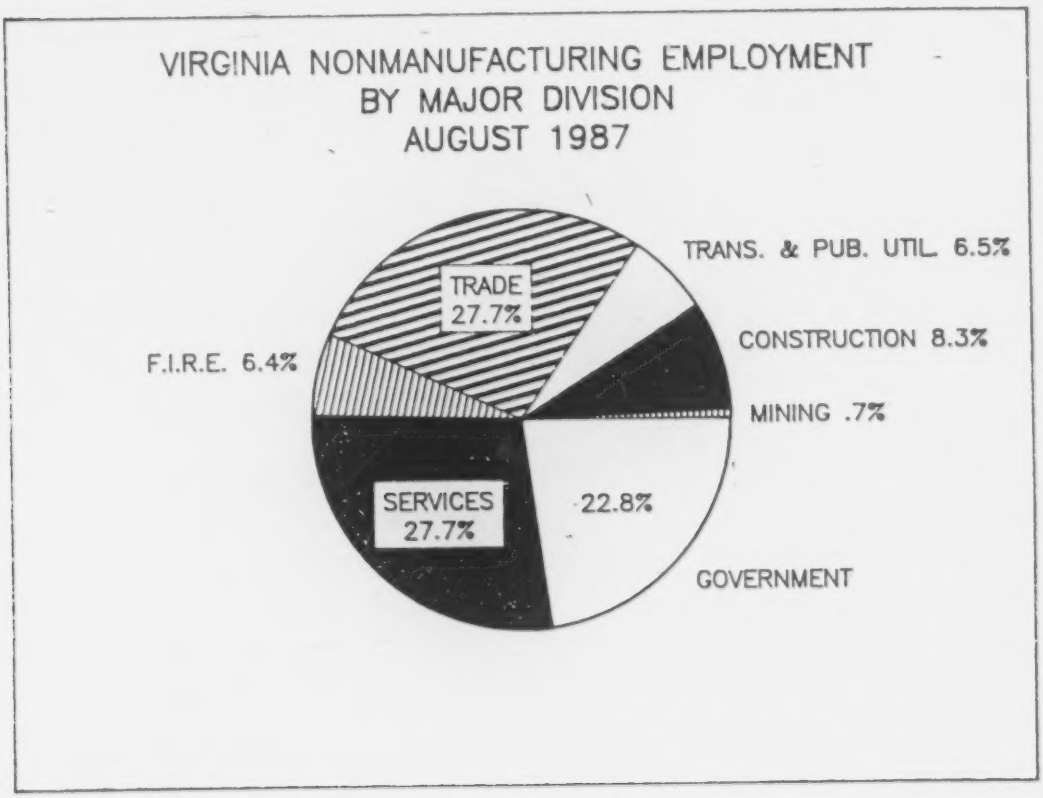
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DOWN 4,300 IN AUGUST

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT SLIPPED BY 4,300 WORKERS IN AUGUST BECAUSE OF SEASONAL LAYOFFS BY EDUCATORS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Most segments of the Virginia workforce were stagnant in August. Only Local Government showed any significant change with a seasonal downturn of 5,800 workers. Manufacturing was the bright spot for the month, adding 1,800 employees. State nonagricultural employment is ahead of year-ago levels by 66,000 workers.



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT WAS UP 1,800 PEOPLE IN AUGUST, PLUS 1,200 OVER THE YEAR. Both the durable and nondurable goods sectors posted gains. The winner for most hires in Durable Goods was Transportation Equipment with 700 new workers. Most other changes in Durable Goods were scattered and offsetting. In Nondurable Goods, food and kindred products manufacturers led the way, with an additional 500 employees. Various plusses and minuses in other segments of Nondurable Goods accounted for the remaining growth of 800 hires within the sector.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2,634.5	2,638.8	2,568.5	- 4.3	66.0
MANUFACTURING	426.5	424.7	425.3	1.8	1.2
DURABLE GOODS	200.1	199.5	202.7	.6	- 2.6
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	24.5	24.5	24.5	.0	.0
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	8.3	8.3	8.1	.0	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	24.5	24.6	25.0	- .1	- .5
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	22.8	22.9	23.4	- .1	- .6
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	16.4	16.3	15.8	.1	.6
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	7.6	7.6	7.3	.0	.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	10.9	10.9	10.6	.0	.3
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	18.1	18.2	18.9	- .1	- .8
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	10.6	10.6	11.2	.0	- .6
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	16.4	16.2	15.4	.2	1.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	38.5	38.6	40.2	- .1	- 1.7
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	15.4	15.5	16.5	- .1	- 1.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	43.1	42.4	44.5	.7	- 1.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	4.7	4.6	4.6	.1	.1
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.1	3.2	3.2	- .1	- .1
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.4	225.1	222.6	1.3	3.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	40.4	39.9	38.7	.5	1.7
MEAT PRODUCTS	14.4	14.4	13.7	.0	.7
BEVERAGES	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	- .1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	13.5	13.3	13.8	.2	- .3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	45.6	45.5	43.0	.1	2.6
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	15.2	15.5	14.2	- .3	1.0
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	21.5	21.4	20.1	.1	1.4
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.0	29.1	29.5	- .1	- .5
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.5	9.8	9.9	- .3	- .4
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	15.7	15.5	15.8	.2	- .1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	15.2	15.1	15.5	.1	- .3
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.0	8.0	8.0	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	6.9	6.8	7.2	.1	- .3
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	31.8	31.6	31.2	.2	.6
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	13.6	13.5	13.2	.1	.4
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.1	12.1	11.9	.0	.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	33.4	33.4	32.8	.0	.6
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	17.0	17.0	17.6	.0	- .6
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	15.4	15.1	15.8	.3	- .4
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	9.0	8.9	9.5	.1	- .5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	- .1

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
NONMANUFACTURING	2,208.0	2,214.1	2,143.2	- 6.1	64.8
MINING	15.6	15.6	16.5	.0	- .9
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	12.4	12.4	13.5	.0	- 1.1
CONSTRUCTION	182.9	183.2	179.3	- .3	3.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	142.8	142.5	140.0	.3	2.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	10.9	10.9	11.6	.0	- .7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	33.4	33.4	32.3	.0	1.1
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	19.9	19.6	19.4	.3	.5
COMMUNICATION	41.8	41.8	40.7	.0	1.1
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	21.3	21.2	21.0	.1	.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	611.3	610.7	586.7	.6	24.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	125.4	124.8	124.0	.6	1.4
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	79.3	78.9	78.1	.4	1.2
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	46.1	45.9	45.8	.2	.3
RETAIL TRADE	485.9	485.9	462.7	.0	23.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	61.2	61.3	58.7	- .1	2.5
DEPARTMENT STORES	47.6	48.0	46.3	- .4	1.3
VARIETY STORES	12.0	11.7	10.8	.3	1.2
FOOD STORES	78.3	78.8	74.9	- .5	3.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	57.4	57.3	56.0	.1	1.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	24.7	24.5	24.1	.2	.6
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	27.8	27.8	25.8	.0	2.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	154.8	153.5	145.5	1.3	9.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	61.7	62.2	59.1	- .5	2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	140.7	140.8	135.4	- .1	5.3
BANKING	36.2	36.0	35.6	.2	.6
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	23.4	23.5	22.0	- .1	1.4
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	4.4	4.4	4.0	.0	.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	23.5	23.6	23.6	- .1	- .1
REAL ESTATE	35.4	35.7	34.8	- .3	.6
SERVICES	611.0	611.8	592.0	- .8	19.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	44.9	45.0	44.5	- .1	.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	32.4	32.6	30.6	- .2	1.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	163.0	162.0	152.4	1.0	10.6
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	17.1	17.2	16.8	- .1	.3
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	7.3	7.3	7.4	.0	- .1
MOTION PICTURES	3.2	3.3	3.2	- .1	.0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	22.6	22.9	22.6	- .3	.0
HEALTH SERVICES	137.8	137.4	133.8	.4	4.0
HOSPITALS	70.6	70.4	68.0	.2	2.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	22.7	23.4	23.1	- .7	- .4
GOVERNMENT	503.7	509.5	493.4	- 5.8	10.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	171.0	171.1	168.1	- .1	2.9
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	332.7	338.4	325.3	- 5.7	7.4
STATE GOVERNMENT	116.9	117.1	114.3	- .2	2.6
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	215.8	221.4	211.0	- 5.6	4.8

nt month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the h of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first quarter 1986 benchmark levels.

: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DOWN
4,300 IN AUGUST
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE EMPLOYMENT GREW BY ONLY 600 WORKERS IN AUGUST. All of the growth was recorded by wholesalers as retailers demonstrated no change over the month. In Wholesale Trade, both durable and nondurable goods dealers posted gains. For Retail Trade, significant growth in Eating and Drinking Places were negated by declines in Automotive Dealers and Service Stations and Miscellaneous Retail. The total trade sector is 24,600 above year-ago levels.

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES WAS THE ONLY OTHER CATEGORY TO POST GAINS IN AUGUST--UP 300. Mining remained unchanged over the month while construction employment was trimmed by 300. Services fell by 800 despite a 1,000 employee growth in Business Services. Private educators declined by 700 people to post the biggest drop among service producers. Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate showed virtually no change, dropping by only 100 workers. The government segment reflected the biggest over-the-month change for all divisions as, once again, local government educators trimmed staffs. Both federal and state government had insignificant change. Worth noting, nonmanufacturing employment for August 1987 was ahead of August 1986 by 64,800 workers.

THE 322,800 PRODUCTION WORKERS ON FACTORY PAYROLLS RECEIVED AN AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING OF $361.75 IN AUGUST 1987. This was an increase of $2.76 over the month and a gain of $6.06 over the year. Average weekly hours increased to 40.6 during the month. The over-the-month growth was four-tenths of an hour. Average weekly hours were five-tenths of an hour longer than August 1986. A drop of $.02 over the month put average hourly earnings at $8.91. This was $.04 more than the $8.87 earned in June 1986.

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THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ALL URBAN CONSUMERS PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) INCREASED 0.6 PERCENT IN AUGUST 1987 TO A LEVEL OF 342.7 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ending in August, the CPI-U increased 4.3 percent. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.5 percent in August. The August 1987 CPI-W level of 337.4 (1967=100) was 4.3 percent higher than the August 1986 index. The CPI for September 1987 will be released October 23, 1987, and may be obtained by calling (804) 786-4490.

Table A-2.

VIRGINIA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1977-1986
JANUARY 1984 TO DATE
(IN THOUSANDS)

Year and Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
Annual Average									
1977	1,930.4	400.8	22.0	119.0	105.9	405.6	91.7	331.8	453.6
1978	2,033.5	409.4	20.5	130.2	107.6	428.1	97.1	357.9	482.7
1979	2,115.0	413.8	23.3	138.4	114.2	443.9	104.4	383.5	493.5
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.1	424.2	16.4	168.1	137.3	580.2	130.8	579.0	521.0
1984:									
January	2,238.0	411.8	17.9	114.1	122.6	491.5	113.3	464.9	501.9
February	2,243.9	413.7	17.8	114.6	123.2	487.0	113.4	469.1	505.1
March	2,268.3	416.2	18.1	118.3	123.8	494.4	114.5	477.2	505.7
April	2,289.5	416.7	18.5	124.7	125.1	499.2	114.9	482.9	507.6
May	2,320.3	418.2	18.8	130.7	126.5	507.6	116.4	489.7	512.6
June	2,356.1	422.7	19.4	137.3	128.4	512.9	118.6	501.8	514.8
July	2,337.5	420.9	19.7	142.7	128.9	523.5	119.7	507.7	474.4
August	2,355.4	425.6	19.4	144.1	129.3	525.6	120.0	509.9	481.6
September	2,383.3	427.2	19.2	143.2	128.8	526.1	118.8	510.1	509.8
October	2,391.6	427.9	17.5	142.8	129.9	534.3	118.1	509.3	511.6
November	2,401.8	427.2	16.4	141.6	129.3	543.3	118.6	508.5	516.9
December	2,413.7	426.9	16.6	139.9	130.2	552.3	119.2	510.4	518.2
1985:									
January	2,362.8	422.6	17.0	132.5	129.2	522.3	118.1	506.8	514.4
February	2,361.8	422.3	17.1	130.9	128.1	517.4	118.4	511.3	516.3
March	2,392.6	422.9	17.2	139.6	128.8	525.1	119.5	520.7	518.9
April	2,424.2	421.6	17.3	147.3	129.9	528.6	120.0	538.2	521.2
May	2,458.0	421.1	17.5	153.4	131.9	540.3	121.8	547.1	524.9
June	2,488.9	422.3	17.8	158.5	133.1	546.9	124.2	558.0	528.0
July	2,446.7	417.2	17.3	160.7	133.0	549.8	125.3	555.1	488.4
August	2,465.4	425.0	17.5	162.4	133.4	553.2	125.7	560.3	487.9
September	2,494.2	427.6	17.4	159.5	133.6	556.1	124.9	560.4	514.7
October	2,510.4	426.9	17.2	160.0	133.7	565.4	124.9	561.4	521.0
November	2,519.7	426.3	17.0	159.7	134.3	574.1	125.0	557.8	525.4
December	2,532.1	425.6	16.9	159.2	134.7	585.1	125.2	559.0	526.4
1986:									
January	2,469.9	421.2	16.6	150.2	133.4	555.5	124.6	546.6	521.8
February	2,470.2	422.5	16.6	148.8	132.9	556.8	125.0	549.1	524.6
March	2,494.0	422.3	16.7	155.2	133.6	557.5	126.1	557.8	524.7
April	2,528.4	422.8	16.6	164.6	135.0	565.3	128.0	572.3	523.8
May	2,559.3	422.3	16.7	169.3	137.1	575.7	130.1	580.7	527.3
June	2,585.0	423.3	16.8	174.4	134.1	583.2	132.9	590.8	529.4
July	2,565.5	422.2	16.7	178.2	139.8	585.9	134.4	591.7	496.7
August	2,568.5	425.3	16.5	179.3	140.0	586.7	135.4	592.0	493.4
September	2,590.0	427.3	16.3	176.6	139.5	586.1	133.3	593.7	517.3
October	2,607.5	427.8	16.0	175.3	139.9	594.6	133.0	592.3	528.7
November	2,620.2	428.1	15.9	173.9	140.3	605.4	133.8	590.7	532.1
December	2,626.5	425.3	16.0	171.0	141.6	616.1	133.6	590.7	532.2
1987:									
January	2,573.6	423.2	15.9	164.1	139.9	585.8	133.4	584.1	526.9
February	2,568.0	422.7	15.5	161.4	139.8	580.4	133.6	585.7	528.8
March	2,591.3	422.6	15.5	165.7	140.1	586.1	134.5	593.7	533.0
April	2,615.0	422.2	15.5	171.1	141.1	595.0	135.5	600.4	534.3
May	2,631.4	422.0	15.6	173.7	141.1	601.7	137.5	605.0	534.8
June	2,656.6	425.3	15.6	178.2	142.0	609.0	139.3	613.6	533.5
July	2,638.8	424.7	15.6	183.2	142.5	610.7	140.8	611.8	509.5
August	2,634.5	426.5	15.6	182.9	142.8	611.3	140.7	611.0	503.7

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-3.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT - IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	1,182.5	1,186.2	1,144.0	- 3.7	38.5
MANUFACTURING	149.2	148.6	148.2	.6	1.0
DURABLE GOODS	50.9	50.6	51.1	.3	- .2
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	4.6	4.5	4.3	.1	.3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	8.8	8.9	9.0	- .1	- .2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	8.5	8.5	8.7	.0	- .2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.4	2.3	2.4	.1	.0
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.6	3.6	3.6	.0	.0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	16.3	16.1	16.6	.2	- .3
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	7.1	7.0	7.2	.1	- .1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	6.6	6.5	6.7	.1	- .1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	98.3	98.0	97.1	.3	1.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	13.9	13.7	13.3	.2	.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	5.9	5.8	5.4	.1	.5
BEVERAGES	0.8	0.8	0.8	.0	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4.1	4.0	3.8	.1	.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	26.2	26.2	25.2	.0	1.0
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	7.0	7.1	6.5	- .1	.5
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	15.3	15.2	14.7	.1	.6
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	25.5	25.6	26.6	- .1	- 1.1
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.6	8.9	9.3	- .3	- .7
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.6	14.6	15.0	.0	- .4
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	0.9	0.9	0.8	.0	.1
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.8	1.7	1.8	.1	.0
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	0.9	0.8	0.8	.1	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	11.2	11.2	11.1	.0	.1
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	5.3	5.2	5.2	.1	.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	3.0	3.1	2.9	- .1	.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	9.3	9.4	9.1	- .1	.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	4.5	4.5	4.7	.0	- .2
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	- .2

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
NONMANUFACTURING	1,033.3	1,037.7	995.8	- 4.4	37.5
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	15.6	15.7	15.0	- .1	.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	46.1	46.1	44.1	.0	2.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	- .1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.0	4.0	3.8	.0	.2
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	9.1	8.9	8.6	.2	.5
COMMUNICATION	21.3	21.4	20.7	- .1	.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.8	4.8	4.4	.0	.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	279.3	279.1	266.5	.2	12.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	33.8	33.8	33.0	.0	.8
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	20.5	20.5	20.0	.0	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.4	13.0	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	245.5	245.3	233.5	.2	12.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	41.5	41.6	39.9	- .1	1.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	32.6	32.8	31.7	- .2	.9
VARIETY STORES	7.9	7.8	7.1	.1	.8
FOOD STORES	34.3	34.4	32.7	- .1	1.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	13.3	13.3	13.0	.0	.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	18.1	18.0	17.7	.1	.4
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	10.6	10.5	9.7	.1	.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	87.8	87.1	82.4	.7	5.4
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	35.6	36.0	34.3	- .4	1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	86.8	86.7	82.9	.1	3.9
BANKING	26.9	26.7	26.2	.2	.7
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	17.5	17.7	16.7	- .2	.8
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	2.1	2.1	1.8	.0	.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	15.0	15.0	15.0	.0	.0
REAL ESTATE	15.2	15.3	14.9	- .1	.3
SERVICES	344.1	344.6	332.2	- .5	11.9
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	25.4	25.5	25.0	- .1	.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	22.3	22.4	20.9	- .1	1.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	68.3	67.8	63.6	.5	4.7
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	- .1
MOTION PICTURES	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	10.2	10.3	9.7	- .1	.5
HEALTH SERVICES	115.0	114.8	111.3	.2	3.7
HOSPITALS	59.3	59.1	56.8	.2	2.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	13.6	13.9	13.8	- .3	- .2
GOVERNMENT	260.7	264.9	254.4	- 4.2	6.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	71.2	71.3	69.6	- .1	1.6
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	189.5	193.6	184.7	- 4.1	4.8
STATE GOVERNMENT	59.3	59.3	58.0	.0	1.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	130.2	134.2	126.8	- 4.0	3.4

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table A-4.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	322.8	321.4	319.8	1.4	3.0
DURABLE GOODS	149.4	149.0	150.7	.4	- 1.3
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	20.9	21.1	21.2	- .2	- .3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	21.1	21.2	21.4	- .1	- .3
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	19.9	20.0	20.3	- .1	- .4
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	13.5	13.5	13.0	.0	.5
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	6.2	6.2	5.8	.0	.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	6.9	6.9	6.1	.0	.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	13.0	13.2	13.8	- .2	- .8
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	7.0	7.0	7.7	.0	- .7
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11.6	11.4	10.5	.2	1.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	20.0	19.9	21.3	.1	- 1.3
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	8.8	8.8	9.2	.0	- .4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	36.6	36.0	38.0	.6	- 1.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	3.2	3.1	2.8	.1	.4
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	173.4	172.4	169.1	1.0	4.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	29.1	28.6	27.1	.5	2.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	11.8	11.7	11.3	.1	.5
BEVERAGES	2.4	2.5	2.2	- .1	.2
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	8.2	8.0	8.2	.2	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.6	41.6	39.0	.0	2.6
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	13.5	13.8	12.7	- .3	.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	20.1	20.0	18.5	.1	1.6
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.9	0.9	0.9	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	26.6	26.6	27.0	.0	- .4
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.7	8.9	9.0	- .2	- .3
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.6	14.4	14.8	.2	- .2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	11.6	11.6	12.0	.0	- .4
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	5.6	5.6	5.6	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	5.8	5.7	6.1	.1	- .3
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	- .2
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	18.6	18.6	18.4	.0	.2
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	9.9	10.0	9.8	- .1	.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	23.7	23.6	23.0	.1	.7
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	13.0	12.9	13.3	.1	- .3
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	12.1	11.8	12.3	.3	- .2
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	6.9	6.8	7.3	.1	- .4
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	- .2

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

ble A-5.
RISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	31.0	30.9	29.5	.1	1.5
MANUFACTURING	9.8	9.7	9.3	.1	.5
DURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.3	4.8	.0	.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.5	.0	- .2
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.8	2.3	.0	.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.8	1.7	1.9	.1	- .1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS. & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	21.2	21.2	20.3	.0	.9
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.8	0.8	1.0	.0	- .2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.7	8.6	8.2	.1	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.8	6.5	.0	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.9	0.9	0.9	.0	.0
SERVICES	4.5	4.5	4.3	.0	.2
GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.1	4.6	- .1	.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.6	4.7	4.2	- .1	.4

Bristol, Virginia Area covers the city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington.

le A-6.
ARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	61.0	61.5	60.8	- .5	.2
MANUFACTURING	8.6	8.6	8.7	.0	- .1
DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	- .2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0.3	0.3	0.4	.0	- .1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.9	3.9	4.1	.0	- .2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	0.9	0.9	0.8	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	52.4	53.0	52.0	- .6	.4
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.9	4.0	3.6	- .1	.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.1	.0	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	12.2	12.2	12.2	.0	.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.7	1.8	1.8	- .1	- .1
RETAIL TRADE	10.4	10.4	10.5	.0	- .1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
SERVICES	11.2	11.4	11.3	- .2	- .1
GOVERNMENT	19.5	19.8	19.7	- .3	- .2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1.2	1.3	1.3	- .1	- .1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	18.3	18.5	18.4	- .2	- .1

harlottesville Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene.

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-7.
DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	38.5	38.6	37.9	- .1	.6
MANUFACTURING	16.7	16.8	16.1	- .1	.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.3	3.2	- .2	- .1
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.8	.0	- .1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	0.4	0.5	0.3	- .1	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.6	13.5	12.9	.1	.7
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.9	0.6	0.6	.3	.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS & APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS & LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.7	9.9	9.2	- .2	.5
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	.0	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING	21.8	21.8	21.8	.0	.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.4	1.3	1.4	.1	.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.3	8.2	8.1	.1	.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
RETAIL TRADE	7.0	7.0	6.9	.0	.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	- .1
SERVICES	5.5	5.5	5.8	.0	- .3
GOVERNMENT	4.5	4.5	4.4	.0	.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1

The Danville Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Danville and the county of Pittsylvania.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Table A-8.
LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	69.7	69.5	69.0	.2	.7
MANUFACTURING	24.2	24.0	23.8	.2	.4
DURABLE GOODS	15.5	15.3	15.1	.2	.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	12.5	12.3	12.1	.2	.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.7	8.7	8.7	.0	.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.6	1.7	.1	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	45.5	45.5	45.2	.0	.3
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	13.4	13.3	12.8	.1	.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
RETAIL TRADE	10.9	10.9	10.5	.0	.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.4	3.3	- .1	.0
SERVICES	13.4	13.4	13.6	.0	- .2
GOVERNMENT	8.9	9.1	9.1	- .2	- .2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8.4	8.6	8.6	- .2	- .2

The Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-9.
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	551.1	549.0	536.0	2.1	15.1
MANUFACTURING	66.9	66.5	69.8	.4	- 2.9
DURABLE GOODS	48.4	47.9	50.9	.5	- 2.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.6	.0	- .2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.1	2.0	2.1	.1	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.4	1.4	2.1	.0	- .7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	35.4	34.8	37.0	.6	- 1.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	18.4	18.6	18.9	- .2	- .5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	7.7	7.8	7.8	- .1	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	4.1	4.2	4.3	- .1	- .2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	484.2	482.4	466.2	1.8	18.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	38.2	38.2	38.6	.0	- .4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	26.1	26.2	26.0	- .1	.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	141.2	139.7	131.9	1.5	9.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.3	22.3	21.9	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	118.9	117.4	110.0	1.5	8.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	25.9	25.9	25.3	.0	.6
BANKING	6.3	6.3	6.5	.0	- .2
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	4.2	4.3	4.2	- .1	.0
SERVICES	131.6	131.2	124.7	.4	6.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	7.8	7.8	7.3	.0	.5
GOVERNMENT	121.1	121.2	119.8	- .1	1.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	55.9	55.9	55.1	.0	.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	65.1	65.3	64.7	- .2	.4

The Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg and the counties of Gloucester, James City, and York.

Table A-10.
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	684.7	687.9	659.9	- 3.2	24.8
MANUFACTURING	34.5	34.4	34.8	.1	- .3
DURABLE GOODS	19.5	19.6	20.9	- .1	- 1.4
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	- .1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.1	12.2	13.4	- .1	- 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	15.0	14.8	13.9	.2	1.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	10.1	10.0	9.3	.1	.8
NONMANUFACTURING	650.2	653.5	625.1	- 3.3	25.1
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.5	.0	- .1
CONSTRUCTION	50.9	50.8	49.8	.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	49.5	49.5	46.7	.0	2.8
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	158.8	159.1	153.0	- .3	5.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	31.2	31.2	30.3	.0	.9
RETAIL TRADE	127.7	127.8	122.7	- .1	5.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	14.8	14.9	14.1	- .1	.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	16.1	16.3	16.1	- .2	.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	9.1	9.1	8.2	.0	.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	44.6	44.4	41.4	.2	3.2
BANKING	7.2	7.1	6.9	.1	.3
SERVICES	209.3	208.9	202.3	.4	7.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	87.8	87.0	85.0	.8	2.8
GOVERNMENT	136.6	140.4	131.5	- 3.8	5.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	75.3	75.4	73.3	- .1	2.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	61.3	65.0	58.2	- 3.7	3.1

The Northern Virginia Area covers the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-11.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	429.3	430.3	413.2	- 1.0	16.1
MANUFACTURING	63.3	63.1	62.8	.2	.5
DURABLE GOODS	18.9	18.9	18.4	.0	.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.2	2.3	2.0	- .1	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.1	1.1	0.9	.0	.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	- .2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	- .1
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.4	44.2	44.4	.2	.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.7	4.6	4.3	.1	.4
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	12.5	12.5	12.9	.0	- .4
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.0	1.9	2.1	.1	- .1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	- .2
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	7.2	7.1	7.0	.1	.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	10.8	10.8	10.5	.0	.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	366.0	367.2	350.4	- 1.2	15.6
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	0
CONSTRUCTION	27.3	27.5	26.0	- .2	1.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	22.9	22.7	22.6	.2	.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	102.1	102.6	100.8	- .5	1.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	25.4	25.3	25.2	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	76.6	77.3	75.6	- .7	1.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	13.2	13.4	12.7	- .2	.5
FOOD STORES	11.0	11.2	11.6	- .2	- .6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	8.4	8.5	8.6	- .1	- .2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	35.0	35.1	33.4	- .1	1.6
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	12.3	12.4	12.4	- .1	- .1
SERVICES	90.5	90.7	84.7	- .2	5.8
HEALTH SERVICES	20.8	20.8	20.2	0	.6
GOVERNMENT	87.8	88.2	82.5	- .4	5.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	17.0	16.9	16.4	.1	.6
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	70.8	71.3	66.0	- .5	4.8

The Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-12.

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	122.1	122.8	117.9	- .7	4.2
MANUFACTURING	20.5	20.6	20.5	- .1	.0
DURABLE GOODS	12.1	12.2	12.2	- .1	- .1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.4	8.4	8.3	0	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.5	1.4	.1	.2
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	101.6	102.1	97.4	- .5	4.2
MINING	0.2	0.1	0.2	.1	.0
CONSTRUCTION	7.6	7.6	7.2	.0	.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.9	8.9	9.1	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	34.3	34.8	31.6	- .5	2.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.1	9.0	8.8	.1	.3
RETAIL TRADE	25.2	25.7	22.9	- .5	2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	8.4	8.4	8.1	.0	.3
SERVICES	27.1	27.1	27.1	.0	.0
GOVERNMENT	15.1	15.3	14.2	- .2	.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11.7	11.8	10.8	- .1	.9

The Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke.

See footnote Table A-1.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table C-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$361.75	$358.99	$355.69	40.6	40.2	40.1	$8.91	$8.93	$8.87
DURABLE GOODS	355.88	354.09	365.20	41.0	40.7	41.5	8.68	8.70	8.80
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	267.70	270.40	267.90	39.6	40.0	40.9	6.76	6.76	6.55
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	246.63	237.51	225.32	40.9	39.0	39.6	6.03	6.09	5.69
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	240.72	231.84	221.03	40.8	38.9	39.4	5.90	5.96	5.61
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	354.47	359.12	337.13	41.9	42.6	42.3	8.46	8.43	7.97
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	472.54	423.54	457.18	45.7	41.2	45.4	10.34	10.28	10.07
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	407.73	403.43	408.24	43.1	42.2	43.2	9.46	9.56	9.45
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	387.10	364.65	358.39	44.7	42.5	43.6	8.66	8.58	8.22
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	392.81	417.19	381.61	41.7	44.1	41.3	9.42	9.46	9.24
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	374.14	386.05	366.54	40.8	41.6	41.0	9.17	9.28	8.94
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	398.26	415.67	363.27	41.1	42.2	41.9	9.69	9.85	8.67
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	1/ 325.61	322.46	245.21	1/ 42.9	41.5	37.9	1/ 7.59	7.77	6.47
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	313.23	324.59	293.66	39.4	42.1	39.9	7.95	7.71	7.36
NONDURABLE GOODS	367.13	363.37	348.66	40.3	39.8	39.0	9.11	9.13	8.94
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	367.11	371.65	319.71	42.1	41.9	38.8	8.72	8.87	8.24
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	288.43	285.22	274.79	41.5	40.4	39.2	6.95	7.06	7.01
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	321.32	315.23	306.68	42.9	42.2	42.3	7.49	7.47	7.25
KNITTING MILLS	274.32	264.71	244.26	41.5	39.1	35.4	6.61	6.77	6.90
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	348.06	322.46	306.01	46.1	43.4	43.1	7.55	7.43	7.10
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	198.91	199.43	191.88	36.7	37.0	35.6	5.42	5.39	5.39
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	203.99	215.39	193.91	35.6	37.2	34.2	5.73	5.79	5.67
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	187.22	185.50	181.94	37.0	37.4	36.1	5.06	4.96	5.04
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	494.93	491.31	476.53	43.0	42.1	42.7	11.51	11.67	11.16
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	590.64	583.74	594.05	42.8	42.3	44.2	13.80	13.80	13.44
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	406.66	405.66	372.19	43.4	42.3	41.4	9.37	9.59	8.99
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	422.22	407.43	415.90	38.7	37.9	40.3	10.91	10.75	10.32
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	348.04	350.81	332.05	34.7	35.4	35.1	10.03	9.91	9.46
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	477.50	469.97	463.72	40.5	40.1	39.6	11.79	11.72	11.71
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	492.88	488.02	477.41	40.7	40.1	39.1	12.11	12.17	12.21
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	168.63	168.17	149.69	36.5	36.4	32.4	4.62	4.62	4.62

1/1987 data not comparable to prior years.

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Average hourly earnings are computed on a gross basis and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differential, as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Table C-2.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$303.40	$331.55	$301.32	40.4	41.6	40.5	$7.51	$7.97	$7.44
DURABLE GOODS	344.67	393.27	364.63	39.8	43.6	42.3	8.66	9.02	8.62
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	477.63	460.94	435.94	43.5	40.9	41.4	10.98	11.27	10.53
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	296.78	386.51	336.26	38.0	46.4	43.0	7.81	8.33	7.82
NONDURABLE GOODS	250.91	251.16	231.21	41.2	39.0	38.6	6.09	6.44	5.99
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	251.26	250.14	255.00	36.1	36.2	37.5	6.96	6.91	6.80
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	239.59	229.91	208.98	44.7	39.1	38.7	5.36	5.88	5.40

Data for the Bristol, Virginia Area (city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington) cover approximately 7,100 production workers.

Table C-3.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$303.55	$302.81	$314.07	40.8	40.7	42.1	$7.44	$7.44	$7.46
DURABLE GOODS	308.33	314.83	317.75	40.2	41.1	41.0	7.67	7.66	7.75
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	311.66	321.36	334.56	38.1	39.0	40.8	8.18	8.24	8.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	294.69	282.40	306.68	41.8	40.0	44.0	7.05	7.06	6.97
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	324.79	303.58	311 62	39.9	37.9	39.9	8.14	8.01	7.81

Data for the Charlottesville Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene) cover approximately 5,800 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-4.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$363.60	$356.14	$352.75	41.6	41.8	41.5	$8.50	$8.52	$8.50
DURABLE GOODS	346.53	320.40	306.23	41.7	39.9	37.9	8.31	8.03	8.08
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	254.28	254.28	264.15	44.3	44.3	42.4	5.74	5.74	6.23
NONDURABLE GOODS	354.41	365.05	364.64	41.5	42.3	42.4	8.54	8.63	8.60
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	232.12	232.17	268.23	34.8	34.6	37.1	6.67	6.71	7.23

Data for the Danville Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Danville and the county of Pittsylvania) cover approximately 13,800 production workers.

Table C-5.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$361.67	$343.51	$349.43	42.3	40.7	41.5	$8.55	$8.44	$8.42
DURABLE GOODS	371.92	348.35	364.20	42.7	40.6	42.3	8.71	8.58	8.61
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	235.71	240.19	202.38	40.5	40.3	36.4	5.82	5.96	5.56
NONDURABLE GOODS	345.28	338.25	328.04	41.7	41.1	40.3	8.28	8.23	8.14
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	365.80	378.21	330.05	43.6	44.6	41.0	8.39	8.48	8.05
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	311.96	293.60	305.93	42.1	40.0	40.9	7.41	7.34	7.48
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	469.26	478.76	450.70	46.6	46.8	43.8	10.07	10.23	10.29

Data for the Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell) cover approximately 17,200 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-6.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$383.96	$381.21	$385.93	39.3	39.3	41.1	$9.77	$9.70	$9.39
DURABLE GOODS	410.24	407.89	375.58	42.6	42.4	42.2	9.63	9.62	8.90
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	412.46	371.97	373.22	43.6	40.3	41.7	9.46	9.23	8.95
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	391.95	385.26	355.42	40.2	39.8	40.9	9.75	9.68	8.69
NONDURABLE GOODS	359.47	355.99	399.40	36.2	36.4	39.9	9.93	9.78	10.01

Data for the Northern Virginia Area (cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford) cover approximately 16,300 production workers.

Table C-7.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$484.57	$470.74	$453.13	41.1	40.2	40.1	$11.79	$11.71	$11.30
DURABLE GOODS	389.42	395.47	360.76	42.7	42.8	41.9	9.12	9.24	8.61
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1/ 239.37	245.96	258.30	1/ 39.5	39.8	42.0	1/ 6.06	6.18	6.15
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1/ 347.31	332.17	334.11	45.4	42.1	43.0	1/ 7.65	7.89	7.77
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	309.85	310.44	317.85	38.3	39.0	39.0	8.09	7.96	8.15
NONDURABLE GOODS	521.24	500.29	488.22	40.5	39.3	39.5	12.87	12.73	12.36
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	384.87	370.91	315.70	40.9	39.5	38.5	9.41	9.39	8.20
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	220.22	202.18	181.71	38.5	35.1	32.8	5.72	5.76	5.54
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	511.89	487.06	470.22	45.3	42.8	43.1	11.30	11.38	10.91
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	481.07	446.91	437.66	40.7	39.1	40.3	11.82	11.43	10.86
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	563.00	560.11	563.39	40.1	39.5	40.3	14.04	14.18	13.98

Data for the Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George) cover approximately 42,700 production workers.

[1]1987 data not comparable to prior years.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-8.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ROANOKE VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986	AUG. 1987	JULY 1987	AUG. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$342.91	$354.55	$334.09	39.1	40.8	40.3	$8.77	$8.69	$8.29
DURABLE GOODS	363.51	375.83	352.87	40.3	41.3	40.7	9.02	9.10	8.67
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1/ 299.90	319.20	319.77	1/ 38.4	40.1	41.8	7.81	7.96	7.65
NONDURABLE GOODS	1/ 314.63	324.01	306.88	1/ 37.5	40.1	39.7	8.39	8.08	7.73
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	243.58	304.68	266.12	34.6	42.2	40.2	7.04	7.22	6.62

Data for the Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke) cover approximately 14,400 production workers.
1/1987 data not comparable to prior years.

See footnote Table C-1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS—(1967 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Ann. Avg. Change
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4	11.3
1980	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8	13.5
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	272.4	10.4
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	289.1	6.1
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	298.4	3.2
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	311.1	4.3
1985	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1	321.3	322.3	322.8	323.5	324.5	325.5	326.6	327.4	322.2	3.6
1986	328.4	327.5	326.0	325.3	326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	330.5	330.8	331.1	328.4	1.9
1987	333.1	334.4	335.9	337.7	338.7	340.1	340.8	342.7						

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This release presents and analyzes statistics from the Current Employment Statistics Survey. Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishments covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 0.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1986 benchmark.

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